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The Wisdom of Solomon

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9:1 O God of my fathers, and Lord of mercy, who hast made all things with thy word,
9:2 And ordained man through thy wisdom, that he should have dominion over the creatures, which thou hast made,

9:3 And order the world according to equity and righteousness, and execute judgment with an upright heart:
9:4 Give me wisdom that sitteth by thy Throne, and reject me not from among thy children:
9:5 For I thy servant and son of thine

handmaid am a feeble person, and of a short time, and too young for the understanding of judgment and laws.
9:6 For though a man be never so perfect among the children of men, yet if thy wisdom be not with him, he shall be nothing regarded.
9:7 Thou hast chosen me to be a king of thy

people, and a Judge
of thy sons and
daughters:
9:8 Thou hast
commanded me to
build a Temple upon
thy holy mount, and
an Altar in the city
wherein thou dwellest,
a resemblance of the
holy Tabernacle which
thou hast prepared
from the beginning:

9:9 And wisdom was with thee: which knoweth thy works, and was present when thou madest the world, and knew what was acceptable in thy sight, and right in thy Commandments.
9:10 O send her out of thy holy heavens, and from the Throne of thy glory, that being present she may

labour with me, that I may know what is pleasing unto thee.
9:11 For she knoweth and understandeth all things, and she shall lead me soberly in my doings, and preserve me in her power.
9:12 So shall my works be acceptable, and then shall I judge thy people righteously,

and be worthy to sit in my fathers seat.
9:13 For what man is he that can know the counsel of God? or who can think what the will of the Lord is?
9:14 For the thoughts of mortal men are miserable, and our devices are but uncertain.
9:15 For the corruptible body presseth down

the soul, and the earthy tabernacle weigheth down the mind that museth upon many things.
9:16 And hardly do we guess aright at things that are upon earth, and with labour do we find the things that are before us: but the things that are in heaven who hath searched out?

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9:17 And thy counsel who hath known, except thou give wisdom, and send thy holy spirit from above?

9:18 For so the ways of them which lived on the earth were reformed, and men were taught the things that are pleasing unto thee, and were saved through wisdom.